Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഈ പട്ടികയിൽ പറയുന്നതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും പുതിയ നിയമനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. Narayanan Thampi : പുതിയ നിയമനം ഒന്നുമില്ല.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇതരഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽനിന്നു മാറി നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടതായി ഏതെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടോ?

Mr. G Narayanan Tampi : ഇല്ല.

Appointment of officers drawing Rs. 150 and above.

2. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers drawing a salary of Rs. 150 and above appointed in the years 1119 and 1120?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The religion or community of particular officers can be maid out from the name given in the Civil List.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Does the Civil List contain the castes of officers also?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: It gives such information about religion and apparently about the castes also as could be made.

President: Order, order, In the course of a similar series of questions elsewhere, I stated that in order to avoid the tremendous waste of time and energy of the honourable members who put these questions and of the Government who answer them, there will be published at the beginning of each year, a complete list of all the officers employed by Government with their castes and communities, so that all the information would be available, thus obviating the necessity of putting all these questions from time to time on the floor of this House.

Reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department.

3. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have in view any scheme for the reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department in the State?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): No new reorganisation is contemplated at present. The recommendations of the Medical Committee are being carried out.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ആയുർവേദവകുപ്പിലെ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ എഴുന്നതിനെ പരിഗണിച്ചും, വൈദ്യകലാനിധി പരീക്ഷയുടെ കാലാവധി വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചതിനെ പരിഗണിച്ചും ഇതെല്ലാം ഒരു പരിഷ്കാരത്തിന്റെ നാന്ദിയായി സ്വീകരിക്കാൻ കഴിയുമോ എന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു പറയാമോ?

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Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : ഈ പരിഷ്കാരമെല്ലാം കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലത്തിൽ നടപ്പാക്കിയതാണ്.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai (*Municipal Councils*) : Will the honourable member give an idea of the main recommendations of the Committee which were already carried out?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : The courses of studies were re-organised and the period for the training of the Vaidyan has been extended from three to five years. A new syllabus was prepared and in order to fit in with that syallabus a committee was appointed to re-write the text-books based on the ancient texts. A central herbarium was started with a view to rearing and exhibiting specimens of rare medicines. Special courses in nethra chikitsa, Visha Vaidyam and Marma Chikitsa have been started. The several local Ayurvedic Institutions, which were located in the different parts of the city, have been now housed in one and the same premises so that more efficient control and supervision might be possible at the hands of the Director. There is a proposal to re-organise the grant-in-aid vaidysalas ; the useless vaidyans will be eliminated and qualified men will be substituted. These are some of the items of reforms we have introduced.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Is there any provision for Siddha Vaidyam?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Yes.

Opening of temporary Ayurveda Vaidyasalas during Makaravilakku Festival.

4. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of temporary Vaidyasalas opened in connection with the Makaravilakku festival and the places at which they are opened ;

(*b*) the number of pilgrims who were treated in those Vaidyasalas during the years 1118, 1119 and 1120 ;

(*c*) for how many days these Vaidyasalas are kept open ;

(*d*) the dates from which they are opened ;

(*e*) whether the present supply of Ayurvedic medicines meets the demand of the pilgrims ; and

(*f*) the amount sanctioned for each Vaidyasala for the above three years ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) Vaidyasalas were opened at Erumeli, Pampa and Shabarimala.

(*b*) The number of pilgrims treated in the Vaidyasalas was as follows :—

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